

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 09-OII-1
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Order Instituting Informational Proceeding)	NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)	RE: Revisions to EECBG Program
)	Guidelines

Possible Adoption of Changes to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Guidelines

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) will hold a Business Meeting on:

FRIDAY, August 6, 2010

10 a.m.

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1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Note: Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet using our WebEx Internet Conferencing System. For details on how to access the meeting electronically, please see the meeting agenda that will be posted online at:

www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/

The meeting agenda and WebEx log-in instructions will be posted before the meeting date.

At an August 6, 2010 Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting changes to the *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Guidelines (Guidelines)*. These *Guidelines* describe how the Energy Commission will implement the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) allocated the Energy Commission \$49.6 million in ARRA funding for the EECBG Program to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to: (1) reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is

environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities; (2) reduce the total energy use of eligible entities; and (3) improve energy efficiency in the building, transportation, and other appropriate sectors. The *Guidelines* establish eligibility and procedural requirements to qualify for EECBG funding. The Energy Commission originally adopted the *Guidelines* on September 16, 2009, and then amended them on October 7, 2009.

At the direction of the Energy Commission's Ad Hoc Committee on Federal Stimulus Programs (Committee) changes are being proposed to the *Guidelines* that allow the use of alternate financing mechanisms in addition to property-assessed clean energy (PACE) financing. The proposed changes to the *Guidelines* are available online at: [www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/documents/].

Printed copies of the draft version of the *Guideline* changes may be obtained by contacting:

California Energy Commission
ARRA-EECBG
1515 Ninth Street, MS-37
Sacramento, CA 95814
Email: EECBG@energy.state.ca.us

The Committee recommends that the Energy Commission adopt the proposed changes to the *Guidelines*.

Written Comments

Written comments on the proposed changes to the *Guidelines* should be submitted by 5 p.m. on August 2, 2010. Please include the docket number (09-OII-1) and indicate ARRA - EECBG in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand-deliver or mail an original and 11 paper copies to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 09-OII-1
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The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document File (PDF) to [\[docket@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us). **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Office.

All written comments related to the *Guidelines* will be filed with the Dockets Office and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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Date: July 21, 2010

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